

E111 - *Romeo and Juliet* - Act 2.2.1-32  
(This is one of THE most famous scenes in the play!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PARAPHRASE: A paraphrase means YOU write the lines in your own words.  
Fill in the blanks in this paraphrase of Romeo's soliloquy-- do your best!

Shhhhhhhh! What \_\_\_\_\_ is at the \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ shines through the window like the  
\_\_\_\_\_ rises in the \_\_\_\_\_. Arise, beautiful  
sun, (Juliet) and replace the \_\_\_\_\_ who is jealous because you,  
her maid (Diana, virgin moon goddess) are \_\_\_\_\_ than she is.

Don't be a \_\_\_\_\_ sign the moon is \_\_\_\_\_  
of you. Her innocence is sickly and only a \_\_\_\_\_ would  
keep it. Oh!! It's Juliet!! I wish she knew that I \_\_\_\_\_ her. She  
speaks, but says \_\_\_\_\_. How strange. She speaks with her eyes.  
I'll \_\_\_\_\_ her. No, I'd better not since she isn't  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Two fo the \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven have asked her  
\_\_\_\_\_ to twinkle for them while they take care of some  
\_\_\_\_\_. If her eyes were there, her \_\_\_\_\_  
would make the stars seem dull, just as \_\_\_\_\_  
outshines a lamp. Her eyes would \_\_\_\_\_ shine so  
\_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ would think it were  
\_\_\_\_\_ and begin to \_\_\_\_\_. O' I  
wish that I could touch her \_\_\_\_\_.

She speaks. O speak again bright \_\_\_\_\_, for you are as  
glorious to this \_\_\_\_\_, being over my \_\_\_\_\_  
(up at the window) as is an angel of \_\_\_\_\_ is to  
\_\_\_\_\_ who look up and see him when he walks on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ and sails on the \_\_\_\_\_.